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Title: **PORTABLE ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT WITH FIELD-REPLACEABLE BATTERY/INPUT/OUTPUT MODULE**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.